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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Kevin Loss et al.

Application No.: 10/788,822

Confirmation No.: 6968

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Art Unit: 3644

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
CONTROLLING FLAMMABILITY CONTROL  
SYSTEMS IN AIRCRAFT AND OTHER  
VEHICLES

Examiner: S. A. Holzen

### STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

On August 18, 2005, the Examiner contacted the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss an Examiner's Amendment. During the course of the telephone conference, the parties discussed a proposed amendment to the preamble of independent claim 29. The proposed amendment is set forth in the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed August 26, 2005. The undersigned attorney argued against the proposed amendment, and the Examiner agreed that the amendment was not necessary for allowability. If the Examiner believes any further information regarding the substance of the interview need be provided by the applicant, please let the undersigned attorney know.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 030048123US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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